GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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MANDATORY AIDS TEST FOR CANDIDATES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to make AIDS Test mandatory for the candidates before their appointment in Armed forces; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): The proposal to make Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) test mandatory for new entrants into the Armed Forces is under consideration.